

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ali LAAYOUN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1626

Application No.: 10/590,973

Examiner: S. LOEWE

Filed: August 28, 2006

Docket No.: 129219

For: LABELING REAGENTS, METHODS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF SUCH REAGENTS
AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

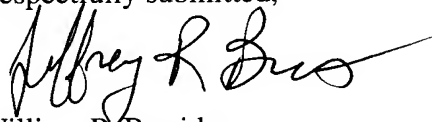
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. One or more reference cited herein was cited in International Search Report dated July 25, 2002, see References 21 and 24 and International Search Report dated January 14, 2009, see Reference 23. An English language version of the International Search Reports is attached for the Examiner's information as References 27 and 28.
- ☒ 3. One or more reference cited herein was cited in Office Actions in U.S. Application No. 10/137,454, see Reference 1 and U.S. Application No. 10/137,460, see References 13, 7, 15, and 17. Copies of the Office Actions are submitted for the Examiner's consideration as References 29 and 34.
- ☒ 4. Office Actions were issued in U.S. Application No. 10/137,454. Copies of the Office Actions are submitted for the Examiner's consideration as References 30-33.
- ☒ 5. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See References 22 and 23.

- ☒ 6. References 22 and 23 correspond to References 4 and 19, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,



William P. Berridge
Registration No. 30,024

Jeffrey R. Bousquet
Registration No. 57,771

WPB:JRB/mms

Date: December 31, 2009

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 320850
Alexandria, Virginia 22320-4850
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension
necessary for entry of this filing;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461